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May 31

# BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

YOUR COUNTY NEWSPAPER

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
May 13	76	47	.09
May 14	78	47	
May 15	83	50	
May 16	83	53	
May 17	82	55	
May 18	80	60	.10
May 19	74	58	

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## REFLECTIONS

by Gordon Greenwood

These days when everybody is asking how you stand on any one of many questions, a Black Mountain man comes up with a proposition that sounds good. He wants that deer hunting season changed so that it's legal to hunt them during the summer time when they'll be fat and out of your hand, and not in the fall when they're wild as bucks.

But the deer is smart. Change the season and he'll change his mind. He'll live to live.

—R—

I may have lost a vote but I'll have a broom the night the Lions conducted the sale.

In answer to my knock the lady of the house cautiously pushed the door open, all the time staying in position so that she could retreat safely in case of an emergency. When she saw it was only a broom she sighed with relief.

—R—

Yes, I'll buy a broom. When I see you pass the window with something on your shoulder I'll know it was a gun. I couldn't care what on earth you'd be doing coming around at this time of night with a gun."

—R—

A few seasons ago when Joe Thompson was a student at Black Mountain High school he wrote a little poem on the flyleaf of his book to the effect that the person reading the book would have to answer sooner or later, and would, doubt, get the worst end of the bargain.

One must be persuasive. The book is still around. He has since departed for Texas and in an executive position with an oil company. Close friends say that he has been in the Lone Star state long now that he can expound the wonders of the southwest just to a native.

—R—

Candidates were so thick in Black Mountain one day last week that they had to stand outside and wait to enter some places.

This promises to be one of the most interesting primaries in several years. One very great danger is that too many of us will feel it not important to vote. Many elections have been decided by one ballot. It could be you who will cast the deciding vote for your favorite candidate.

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## KIWANIS CLUB TO HEAR MOUNTAIN LORE

A sextet from Owen High school under direction of Woodfin Rhodes provided a delightful music program for the Kiwanis club last week.

Those participating were Jane Owens at the piano, Joan Conner and Nona Owenby, first sopranos, Susan Ballard, and Anne Hall, second sopranos, and Peggy Cooley and Dianna Nesbitt, altos.

Wayne Williams of Asheville will entertain the club today (Thursday) with some of his rich mountain stories. Rev. W. A. Peacock will be in charge of the program.

## DANCE RECITAL AT BENEFIT SCHOOL

The Fletcher School of Dancing will present a recital at the Black Mountain Primary school Tuesday, May 26, at 8 p.m. Proceeds will go to the school. Local pupils will participate in the recital, which is open to the public. Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

## DR. BEHRE LEAVING FOR PUERTO RICO

Dr. Ellisor Behre of Laurel avenue will leave Miami by plane May 25 for Puerto Rico where he will be on the staff to aid the cancer science institute for teaching to be held under auspices of the National Science foundation. The institute will be held at the International university, San German, Puerto Rico. Dr. Behre will be accompanied by his wife and friends in Atlanta. She will return in the fall.

## FORMER RESIDENTS AT COATES

Mrs. J. L. Johnson, former resident of Black Mountain, died Friday, May 16, at her home in Coates. Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Betty Wrenn of Black Mountain. Services were held Sunday at the Fellowship Baptist church in Coates.

## PHOTO SALE CONTINUES

The Tea and Topic club will continue its rummage sale all day today and Saturday on Cherry Street. Prices have been cut to 50 per cent. The committee said, "We urge you to come in and take advantage of the low prices. There are bargains for the whole family."



—Photo by DuPuy

Members of Owen High school's band and chorus shared the spotlight with choruses from Black Mountain and in the valley's schools.

In the Black Mountain group of 7th and 8th grade students and leaders were: first row, left to right, Emelie Murphy, Margaret Rogers, Ruby Clark, Linda Allan, Kate Worley, Marilyn Bartlett, Sarah Marsha Perley, Cleda Wheeler, Carole Rogers, Marjorie Franks; second row, Joseph Peoples, director, Patsy Watson, Patty Raeffeld, Sandra Haney, Sandra Lindsey, Ann Campbell, Brenda Bass, Betty Jean Ammons, Peggy Hamby; third row, Johnnie Linnins, Margie Fields, Shirley Bartlett, Jo Ann Bartlett, Pat Johnson, Brenda Bartlett; fourth row, Ann Haney, Judy McDonald, Kay Greene, Peggy Chandler, June Pressley, Brenda Cordeil, Carolyn Roland, Lois Elliott, Janice Peek, Mrs. Charles Meyer, Shirley Moore, Joan White, Judy Smith; sixth row, Steve Norwood, Taylor Morris, Wesley Worley, Ray Williams, Sonny Perkins, Junior Melton, Eric Jolly, Carl Rogers. Also members, but not present when the photo was made, are Kay Wright, Barbara Mundy, Nancy McKay, Emaline Parker, Dean Halford, Franklin Davis, Shirley Childers and Cremelt Taylor.

## Red Cross Honors Many Volunteers

A special program was held in the recreation hall at the Oteen Veterans' Administration hospital last Thursday evening for recognition of services rendered by volunteers to patients there.

Dr. Robert H. Spiro, Jr., president of Blue Ridge assembly, was guest speaker, using the subject, "Esse Quam Videri." (To Be Rather Than to Seem). He was introduced by the manager, Francis W. Rollins. The barbershop octet of the Asheville chapter, SPEBSQSA, Inc., rendered several selections.

The Black Mountain-Swannanoa Red Cross chapter was represented by the following who received awards for their service at the hospital during the past year: Certificates for 100 hours, Mrs. Grace Bergthold, serving as staff aide, and Mrs. W. A. Davis, gray lady, serving patients in the wards; 1000 hour certificates were given to Mrs. Della B. Hurst, and Miss Lily Woods, gray ladies; Miss Genevieve Fisher received a pin of special recognition for having served over 4000 hours in occupational therapy, teaching weaving to patients; and the Montreat College choir, given honorable mention for perfect attendance during 1957.

Black Mountain-Swannanoa Chapter volunteers who had previously received certificates of recognition and who were awarded pins at this meeting are: Miss Connie Dougherty and Mrs. W. M. Pate, 100 hour pins; Mrs. R. S. Tarbert, 300 hour pin; Miss Lorraine Carver, Miss Joy Edwards and Mrs. Carrie W. Vernon, 500 hour pins; Mrs. George E. Moray and Mrs. Meyer Nimaroff, 1000 hour pins.

## Major Hearlin In Lions' Talk

Major Bertram S. Hearlin, advisor for the U. S. Army Reserve Center, Asheville, will be the speaker at a dinner meeting of the Lions club tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. at the Monte Vista hotel. He will tell of the organization and operation of the reserve units. Chaplain Deyo Williams will be in charge of the program.

General Chairman Woodrow Beddingfield says "Better come early if you want to get a seat."

The recent sale of brooms for the benefit of funds for care of the blind and visually handicapped is reported to have been "one of the most successful projects carried on by the Lions club in many a day."

## Tween-Agers' Dance Saturday

Tween-Agers Summoned! Hear Ye! Hear Ye! You are hereby summoned to present yourself at the Black Mountain club-house on Saturday night, May 24, and show just cause why you should not dance with the Tween-Age Cotillion club from 8:00 to 10:30.

Failure to comply will render you subject to a penalty of an evening without grand fun and fellowship.

## Two Special News Editions Offer Chance to Tell Your Story

In co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce, the Black Mountain News will publish two special editions to welcome summer conference and camp guests and vacationists arriving here for the 1958 season. These editions will appear on June 5 and 12.

Both editions will contain a maximum of lively stories, pictures and advertising of interest to all who wish to know where to shop, what to do and where to go for trips and entertainment here in the heart of North Carolina's Variety Vacationland.

You will want to have a copy to keep for reference—and you will want to tell the vacationers and conference people the full story of the services your own business enterprise is equipped to offer. One feature of these special editions will be a classified business directory of stores and services in this area. Listings for this feature are now being accepted.



Rep. George A. Shuford, Buncombe county native who fought overseas with the 30th Division in World War I, is a candidate for renomination in the May 31 Democratic Primary. He was one of the leaders in the successful fight to prevent tolls on the Blue Ridge Parkway.

## Merchant Greet 55-Car GE Train

A promotional project, one of the largest ever staged, was attended by A. F. Tyson, Jr., of Black Mountain, when he attended the reception of a solid train load of General Electric appliances in Asheville early Monday morning.

En route to Asheville, the 55-car train passed through Black Mountain. The appliances are being distributed to General Electric dealers of North Carolina, among them Tyson's Furniture store here, by Walker Martin, Inc.

Mr. Tyson said: "This shows the tremendous confidence GE and Walker Martin and the GE dealers in North Carolina have in our good state's economy. This is the largest shipment of major appliances of any make ever sent into this state. Tyson Furniture Co., the local dealer, purchased its share and joined 100 per cent in this promotion. They bought General Electric appliances for you at the train-load price and are going to pass on to you the savings by offering the greatest buys in GE appliances in the past 10 years."

Mr. Tyson and the other dealers attended a breakfast at the Battery Park hotel prior to going to the railroad station to take part in the reception exercises.

## Barn Converted Into Theater By Silo Circle Group

The conversion of a cow barn on old highway 70 opposite U. S. veterans' (Moore General) hospital began this week in preparation for Black Mountain's new summer theater, the Silo Circle playhouse.

The producers, Tinka Crawford, Norman Kean and Dale Meador, feel that the cow barn will make a very attractive, comfortable theater building. They have taken the hayloft of the barn for the site of the stage and seats, and the main floor of the barn for dressingrooms, scene shop, box office and theater lobby.

The hayloft, which at times held as much as 60,000 pounds of hay, will have a specially constructed entrance leading up to the loft door from outside to facilitate entrance and exit to the theater. The theatre will employ arena staging as its means of presentation, and the loft is particularly adaptable because of the height of the ceiling and the unobstructed floor space. Seating capacity will be 324. The installation of seats and the construction of the stage is expected to begin next week, thus turning the cow's old home into a modern comfortable theater plant.

Dressingrooms and shop area are being completed in the downstairs part of the barn for the occasion.

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## Chamber of Commerce Discusses Questions of Telephone Service

Matters pertaining to Black Mountain's telephone service were discussed at Tuesday's luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the Monte Vista hotel. A decision was made to write a letter from the organization asking that "The Telephone company modernize the pay telephone system and also to make changes in order that all party line telephones do not ring whenever a call is placed to one party."

The question was raised as to why long distance rates should be charged for calls from Black Mountain to all county points except Asheville, whereas Asheville subscribers may make such calls without long distance charges. Plans were made to ask the manager of Southern Bell to discuss these questions at the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

R. W. Cook, reporting on last week's "Clean-Up Week" said that certain problems, including "local alleys which are in bad conditions," had been referred to the civic improvement committee.

Plans for two special editions of the Black Mountain News in co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce were discussed and plans were made for their publication on June 5, coinciding with the opening of the local assemblies and summer camp programs, and on June 12 to welcome other summer vacationists.

## Legion Elects Officers For '58-'59

The Waycaster McFee Post of the American Legion last week elected officers for the coming year as follows: Commander, Arnold Jones; first vice commander, Sherman L. Shell; second vice commander, William H. Spann; adjutant, Joseph B. Bullock; historian, M. E. Head; service officer, Thomas Blizard; chaplain, W. M. Pate, and sergeant-at-arms, Frank Ford. Messrs. Jones, Bullock and Head were re-elected to positions held the past year.

The adjutant gave an encouraging report on the finances of the post. The membership voted to put on a fish fry early in June, the date to be contingent upon the availability of the community clubhouse.

It was also voted to hold future meetings on the second Tuesday of each month instead of the first. The hour will be 8 p.m.

It was announced that the state convention of the Legion will be held in Asheville June 12, 13 and 14, and members were urged to attend.

Delinquent members are urged to pay their dues before the time of the convention, the post reminded.

## Jr. Home & Civic Club Installs

Officers were installed for 1958-59 at the annual banquet of the Junior Home and Civic club Tuesday night at the Black Mountain clubhouse. Decorations in the club colors, yellow and white, were used and the programs which guests received were yellow.

Those taking office were Mrs. William Senn, president; Mrs. Thad Burnette, Jr., first vice president; Mrs. Jack Gilbert, second vice president; Mrs. Harold Boger, recording secretary; Mrs. Stanley Bennett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William McAllister, treasurer; Mrs. Ben Ivey, parliamentarian; Mrs. Sherman Long, reporter; Mrs. Harvey Austin, chaplain.

Guy Burchfiel served as master of ceremonies; George Pickering led the invocation; Mrs. Henry

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## 44 See Officers Of Jr. Woman's C. Installed May 17

The Junior Woman's club held its annual spring banquet at the Monte Vista hotel Saturday, May 17. Mrs. W. L. Wheelon gave the greeting preceding invocation led by Mrs. Willard K. Weeks.

After a delightful meal, Mrs. Harold Patton welcomed guests, members and their husbands. Reginald Heiser, who served as master of ceremonies, introduced the speaker, Charles Elledge, principal of Marion High school, and also dramatics teacher. He gave an entertaining program of comic readings. Mrs. Leon Williams gave a resume of the club's work during the past year. Miss Polly Powell, district past president, installed the following officers in a candlelight service: President, Mrs. Reginald Heiser, first vice president, Mrs. Bill Pinyan; second vice president, Mrs. Leon Williams; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ned Straehla; recording secretary, Mrs. Neil Price; treasurer, Mrs. Woodfin Rhodes; reporter, Mrs. Richard Stone; parliamentarian, Mrs. W. L. Wheelon; chaplain, Mrs. Taylor Martin.

Mrs. W. I. Willis presented Mrs. Wheelon with a president's pin at the close of the program. With good wishes to the club for the coming year, Mrs. Wheelon turned over the gavel to Mrs. Heiser.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Willis, Charles Elledge, Miss Polly Powell, Mrs. Wheelon, Mrs. John Bennett, Mrs. Chester Sobol, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Price, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pinyan, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Fox, Mr. and Mrs. George Kica, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Straehla, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Heiser, Miss Alice Turner, Bert Wilde and Mr. and Mrs. Al Simons.

## Mountain Party Opens State B&PW Convention June 5

Black Mountain Business and Professional Women's club members will be among Tar Heel women gathering in Asheville June 5 to 8 for their 29th annual state convention. Headquarters will be the Battery Park hotel.

Hostess clubs will be Black Mountain, Asheville, Brevard, Bryson City, Canton and Waynesville. The Black Mountain club will be hostess for the opening welcome party June 5.

Miss Mildred Snipes and Mrs. S. Thomas Walton, both of the Asheville Business and Professional Women's club, are chairmen, with Mrs. Grace Stamey of Waynesville, district director, assisting in arrangements.

The theme of the national organization, the state theme and the national symbol are of the modern air age; the theme for the state meeting is "Break the Barriers" and the symbol is a jet plane.

The program will include recreational and entertainment features that are native to the mountains of Western North Carolina as will be shown at the party which will be held June 5 to welcome the delegates.

Challenging topics for speakers have been announced: Mrs. Erna Romanik, national legislative chairman, will discuss legislation of special interest to women, and Dr. Irma Henderson-Smithers will speak on "Woman's Worst Enemy."

Mrs. Romanik will also conduct the installation for the new state officers.

## THOMPSON OPENS GARAGE SERVICE

W. E. (Pluto) Thompson has recently started operating a garage in Black Mountain, just across the railroad from the passenger depot and invites his many friends and customers to come in.

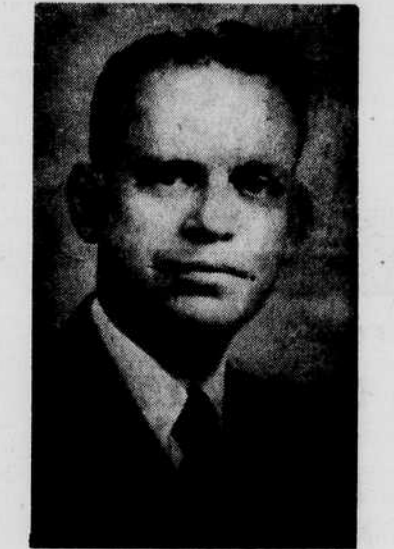
Since selling out his garage on Lakey Gap road in 1946, Thompson has been working in Asheville and Thomasville, the last two years with the Packard and Studebaker dealer in Thomasville. He has been in mechanical service since 1930.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Mrs. Grace Mixon, manager, wishes to announce to the public that recent reports she plans to sell the Beauty Nook are not true. She plans to retain the business, she announced.



Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence



Dr. William H. McCorkle

Commencement, baccalaureate and alumne program dates are announced by Montreat college.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, executive secretary of Mecklenburg Presbytery with headquarters in Charlotte, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Montreat college Sunday, May 25 at 10:45 a.m.

A native of Kenly, he holds degrees from Davidson college and Union Theological seminary, Richmond, Va., and a D.D. from King college.

He has served as pastor of several North Carolina churches, was superintendent of home missions in Granville Presbytery for five years and was associate pastor of North Avenue Presbyterian church, Atlanta, for two years before coming to his present position.

He writes Sunday school material regularly for his denomination and has held several committees of the Synod and in Mecklenburg presbytery when he was associate pastor of the Myers Park Presbyterian church.

Dr. William H. McCorkle, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Bristol, Tenn., will deliver the commencement address Monday, May 26, at 10:30, at Montreat college. He is vice chairman of the Montreat college board of trustees.

A native of Rock Hill, S. C., he holds a B.S. degree from the Citadel, a B.D. from Union Theological seminary, Richmond, and a Th.M. from Princeton Theological seminary. He was awarded an honorary doctorate by King College, Bristol, Tenn., in 1934.

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## Buckner Reviews Tax Revisions

Dear Editor:

I was appointed a member of the Board of Tax Supervision for Buncombe county by the 1947 Legislature, and have served in that capacity on a per diem basis since. This board has the legal responsibility of listing all property for taxes and conducting revaluations.

In 1954 the Board of County Commissioners and the City council jointly appropriated funds to finance a revaluation of all real estate. After the appropriation was made, all other decisions concerning the revaluation were made by the Board of Tax Supervision.

It was the Board of Tax Supervision which employed the professional appraisers who determined the valuation to be placed on each tract of property.

A sincere effort was made to

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## METHODIST S. S. CLASS SUPPER

The Co-Workers Sunday School class of the Methodist church will have its monthly covered dish supper and meeting Friday evening at 6:30 in the fellowship hall. All members and friends of the class are cordially invited to come and bring a dish of their choice.

## DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED

Black Mountain Lodge 663 AF & AM, will hold an emergent communication for the purpose of conferring the first degree of Freemasonry, Friday evening, May 23, at 8 p.m. All Master Masons are invited to attend, Carl O. Crisp, announced.

## C. of C. Still Hopes Mt. Mitchell Road To Originate Here

Hopes were still being cherished here this week that the building of a state access road to Mt. Mitchell by the State Highway commission will mean that the road will lead from this area via extension of Route No. 9. This hope was expressed by the president of the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce, W. H. McMurray, Jr., despite last week's announcement that the commission plans to build the road to Mt. Mitchell from near Busick in Yancey county—and local opinion clung optimistically to the commission's postscript to the announced plan which said the road would be built from Busick "provided the cost is not prohibitive."

Mr. McMurray said local promoters of the routing of the road from this area believe the route they champion would prove less expensive. He said that the Chamber of Commerce's roads committee, headed by Dr. Frank Howard Richardson, last year submitted a survey for building the access route via No. 9 and believe that would prove less expensive than via the old Mt. Mitchell road. He said members of the local committee last year attended a meeting with State Highway Director W. F. Babcock and at that time received assurance that the local survey would be considered in trying to find the least expensive routing.

Babcock conducted a meeting in McDowell County courthouse last week during which top highway officials heard road needs from county and municipal groups of 12 western counties. The newspaper there reported he told the McDowell group that a survey is now being made on the proposed Mt. Mitchell road and should be completed by June 15. He afterward, the report said, stated that the road probably will be built next spring and estimated its cost at about \$350,000.

The route, he said, would improve an eight-mile existing Forest Service road from Busick, to which would be added some three and a half miles of new road to tie in with the present N. C. 181 which leads off the Parkway to Mt. Mitchell. The new stretch would run north of the Parkway and almost parallel the Parkway.

Three proposals were made to the highway officials by McDowell counties. The proposals were presented by Robert W. Proctor for the Board of Commissioners, McDowell Chamber of Commerce, and Marion and Old Fort.

These were for improvement to N. C. 80—the route leading off Highway 70 west of Marion to the Parkway at Buck Creek Gap; improving the secondary road on the back side of Lake James; and improving of the road from Old Fort to Bat Cave, formerly a link of U. S. 64.

It was pointed out that Lake James is "becoming more and more appreciated by the people, especially on Sundays when literally hundreds of people use it for motor-boating, water-skiing, and fishing."

Babcock said of the Lake James road improvement, "We hope we can get funds for just exactly what you're suggesting."

Babcock re-affirmed the plan for letting the second project of the Interstate route through McDowell June 3. He said the two projects would take a minimum of two years, maximum of three years, to complete.

## ST. JAMES' WOMEN TO SPONSOR BAKE SALE

The Women of St. James' Episcopal church will conduct a bake sale in Tyson's Furniture store Saturday, May 31, beginning at 8 a.m. There will be pound, coconut, devil's food and caramel cake, cupcakes, banana bread, pies, candy, cookies and other kinds of baked goods.

You can buy half of a cake, if you desire, the committee said. Get your Sunday dessert from us, the committee in charge suggests. If you have any specials you would like baked, place your order as soon as possible. Mrs. H. E. Stinecomb general chairman, phone NO 9-8293, will receive such orders.

## MISS KNOEFL IS HONORED AT COLLEGE

CHARLOTTE — Miss Charlotte Knoefel, Black Mountain, recently was awarded a college letter in the Recreation association awards presentation at Queens college. Letters are awarded to students who attain 100 points for participation in various sports events.

Miss Knoefel is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Knoefel, Jr.

Mrs. Perry M. Alexander of Swannanoa, is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital where she underwent surgery Wednesday morning.